

4. On some Mammals and Birds collected by Mr. J. Hauxwell in Eastern Peru. By EDWARD BARTLETT, Curator of the Maidstone Museum.

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Some time ago I received a collection of mammals and birds from Mr. J. Hauxwell, collected by him in the neighbourhood of Nauta, Elvira, and Loretoyacu, on the banks of the Peruvian Amazons. I regret to say that, my time having been otherwise occupied, I have been prevented from bringing an account of this collection before the Society sooner. However, I think that my notes will be acceptable to those interested in distribution (to which I have already contributed largely), as increasing our knowledge of the avifauna of that vast region.

The collection contained 136 species, 121 of which had been previously obtained during my four years' residence in Peru. But there are 15 species among them not mentioned in my list (which appeared in the 'Proceedings' of the Society for 1873, p. 252); and two of the 15 appear to be new to science, although closely allied to forms already known from the same localities. One belongs to the genus *Thamnophilus*, and the other to the genus *Crypturus*.

It is not my intention to give the names of the 121 species, because they are enumerated in the catalogue above alluded to, but only to refer to those which do not appear in that list.

By the list above referred to I find that the number of species collected by Mr. Bates, Hauxwell, and myself, was 473. I now add 15 species, raising the total to 488.

I here take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Osbert Salvin for his kindness in determining some of the more obscure species, and for pronouncing the two birds new or undetermined.

MAMMALS.

The three mammals new to the list were as follows:—*Ateles variegata*, Wagner (= *Ateles bartletti*, Gray); *Phyllostoma hastatum* (Pall.); and *Galera barbara*, Retz.,—all from Elvira.

BIRDS.

1. HENICORHINA LEUCOSTICTA, Cab.

Elvira, E. Peru. "Iris brown."

2. FURNARIUS LEUCOPUS, Sw.

Elvira.

3. SYNALLAXIS HYPOSTICTA, Pelz.

Elvira. "Iris white, legs greenish."

4. NASICA LONGIROSTRIS (Licht.).

Elvira. "♂. Iris brown."

5. *THAMNOPHILUS LORETOYACUENSIS*, sp. nov.

Similis Th. *atricapillo*, sed *dorso cinereo nigro mixto, nec brunneo.*

Hab. Loretoyacu. "Iris brown" (*Hauxwell*).

This bird is so closely allied to *Thamnophilus atricapillus*, that I am somewhat reluctant to give it a specific appellation, although Mr. Salvin writes to me and says "I think the *Thamnophilus* sufficiently distinct to be worthy of a name," and Dr. Cabanis also writes:—"Concerning your *Thamnophilus loretoyacuensis*, I believe it to be a good species. This bird is much larger than *T. atricapillus*, and has the back and vent cinereous." The bird called *T. atricapillus* (P. Z. S. 1873, p. 273, no. 10), which I obtained on the Upper Ucayali river, is the same as the present species.

6. *GRALLARIA MACULARIA*, Temm.

Loretoyacu.

A male of this rare species. "Iris yellow."

7. *TITYRA SEMIFASCIATA*, Spix.

Elvira. "Iris red."

8. *GALBULA CHALCOTHORAX*, Sclat. Mon. Galbulidæ, pl. x. p. 37, Jan. 1880.

Elvira.

9. *PIAYA CAYANA*, L.

Elvira. "Iris red."

10. *CAPITO NIGER* (Müll.).

Loretoyacu. "Iris red."

11. *ARA MACAVUANNA*, Wagl.

Elvira. "Iris grey; naked skin round the eye yellow."

12. *HYPOTRIORCHIS RUFIGULARIS* (Daud.).

Nauta. "Iris brown."

A single skin of this bird was in the collection; and I am now convinced that many of the small Falcons observed by me during my residence in Nauta were referable to this species, although I could not obtain a single specimen: they were so wild and difficult to approach.

13. *GLAUCIDIUM PHALÆNOIDES* (Vieill.).

Loretoyacu. "♀. Iris bright yellow."

14. *TRINGOIDES HYPOLEUCOS*, L.

Elvira. "Iris brown."

15. *CRYPTURUS BALSTONI*, sp. nov.

Species similis C. *asperso*, sed *ventre cinereo et lateribus dorso concoloribus distinguenda.*

Hab. Elvira. "♂. Iris light brown" (*Hauxwell*).

